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Mr. Douglas T. Muggeridge Managing Director, External Broadcasting British Broadcasting Corporation

Dear Mr. Muggeridge:

My colleagues in the Foreign Broadcast Information Service join me in extending best wishes on the occasion of your recent appointment as Managing Director, External Broadcasting.

As you may well know, we have placed a good deal of importance on our relationship with the BBC Monitoring Service. During our recent meeting with David Witherow, it was emphasized again how valuable the relationship has been to both of our countries for so many years. I think it is fair to say that David and I--both newcomers to the monitoring business--see great value in continuing the close relationship.

Should you have an opportunity to visit Washington, you would be most welcome to visit us, if your schedule would allow. In the meantime, our bureau chief in Caversham Park, would be pleased to provide any assistance you might require.

Sincerely,

Director

cc: Chief, London Bureau, FBIS

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